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25X1 3. c. Jim Garrison and I talked about the possibility of closing down our logistics depot [redacted] We agreed that we had no reason to retain this depot to support current business. It is primarily a war planning decision; and if the Deputy Director for Plans, who has responsibility for war planning, recommends that it be closed, I certainly intend to offer no objection.

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2. John Tietjen was up to brief me on a number of maneuvers which have been going on recently involving the use of psychologists by the Technical Services Division. It all adds up to no real progress, with TSD and the FI Staff still maneuvering for independence in this area. We are waiting for Tom Karamessines to appoint the chairman of a task force to be made up of personnel from the Medical Staff as well as DD/P to conduct a survey of psychological requirements in the Clandestine Services. I re-emphasized to John that I thought the only way he was ever going to get at the problem was to complete this survey.

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[redacted] were up to talk to me about a DD/P memorandum which proposes that ten of the thirty positions recently allocated to the Office of Communications for close support be transferred to Division D of FI Staff [redacted] does not concur in this although he, of course, does not debate the question of whether FI/D needs ten more people. I think that I have an idea which should solve this problem: Without taking any positions away from the Office of Communications, I think that we can take the savings in Office of Communications and DD/P positions resulting from the establishment of a central travel bureau and the decentralization of certification authority and give these seven positions to FI/D which ought to satisfy them. I want to present this to either Tom Karamessines or Dick Helms as a package and avoid, if possible, forwarding the DD/P memorandum to the Executive Director-Comptroller.

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